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For: CATIONIC DYE COMPOUND FOR	)	August 6, 2008
DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID...	)	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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